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Examiner: MORRIS, P.

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY PURE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal letter; 1)
- Response to Restriction / Election Requirement 2)

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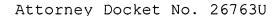
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 10, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

#### REMARKS

The Examiner stated in the Official Action that claims 1-22 are pending in the captioned application. However, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application wherein claims 1-6, 10-14, 18 and 22 were amended, claims 7-9, 15-17 and 19-21 were canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and new claims 23-32 were added.